

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

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Relative Abundance Categories:

- a** abundant a species which is very numerous
c common likely to be seen or heard in suitable habita
u uncommon present, but not certain to be seen
o occasional seen only a few times during a season
r rare may be present but not every year
acc accidental seen only once
- Birds known to nest on the refuge

	S	S	F	W
Loons				
_____ Common Loon	o		r	o
Grebes				
_____ Pied-billed Grebe	u		u	u
_____ Horned Grebe	r		r	o
Cormorants				
_____ Double-crested Cormorant	c	c	c	c
Anhingas				
_____ Anhinga	o	r		
Bitterns, Herons and Egrets				
_____ American Bittern	r	r	r	r
_____ •Great Blue Heron	c	a	c	c
_____ •Great Egret	c	a	o	o
_____ Snowy Egret	o	o		
_____ Little Blue Heron	r			
_____ Cattle Egret	o	o	r	
_____ •Green Heron	c	c	u	
_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron	u	u		
_____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	o	o		
Ibises and Spoonbills				
_____ White Ibis	r	r	r	
New World Vultures				

_____	●Black Vulture	c	c	c	c
_____	●Turkey Vulture	a	a	a	a

Swans, Geese and Ducks

_____	West Indian Whistling-Duck	acc			
_____	Snow Goose	c		u	c
_____	●Canada Goose	c	u	c	c
_____	Brant			r	r
_____	Tundra Swan	c		u	c
_____	●Wood Duck	c	c	c	c
_____	Gadwall	o		o	o
_____	American Wigeon	o		o	o
_____	American Black Duck	u	o	u	u
_____	●Mallard	u		u	u
_____	Blue-winged Teal	r		u	r
_____	Northern Pintail	o		o	o
_____	Green-winged Teal	u		u	u
_____	Canvasback	r		r	o
_____	Redhead	r		o	o
_____	Ring-necked Duck	c		c	c
_____	Lesser Scaup	c		u	c
_____	Bufflehead	u		u	o
_____	Common Goldeneye	r			
_____	●Hooded Merganser	c	r	c	c
_____	Common Merganser	o			o
_____	Red-breasted Merganser	o			o
_____	Ruddy Duck	u		c	c

Osprey, Kites, Hawks and Eagles

_____	Osprey	u		r	
_____	Swallow-tailed Kite	r			
_____	Mississippi Kite	r	o		
_____	●Bald Eagle	u	u	u	u
_____	Northern Harrier	u		o	
_____	Sharp-shinned Hawk	u		c	u
_____	●Cooper's Hawk	u	r	c	u
_____	●Red-shouldered Hawk	c	c	c	c
_____	Broad-winged Hawk	u	u	u	
_____	●Red-tailed Hawk	u	u		c
_____	Golden Eagle			r	

Falcons and Caracaras

_____	●American Kestrel	c	r	u	c
_____	Merlin	r			

Gallinaceous Birds

_____	•Wild Turkey	c	c	c	c
_____	•Northern Bobwhite	c	c	c	c

Rails

_____	•King Rail	r	r	r	r
_____	Virginia Rail				r
_____	Sora	r	r		
_____	American Coot	o			o

Plovers

_____	Semipalmated Plover	r		r	
_____	Killdeer	c	c	c	c

Stilts and Avocets

_____	American Avocet			acc	
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Sandpipers and Phalaropes

_____	Greater Yellowlegs			o	o
_____	Lesser Yellowlegs			o	o
_____	Solitary Sandpiper	r		r	
_____	Spotted Sandpiper	u	u	u	
_____	Whimbrel	r			
_____	Semipalmated Sandpiper	r		r	
_____	Western Sandpiper				r
_____	Least Sandpiper			r	r
_____	Short-billed Dowitcher			r	
_____	Common Snipe	o		o	o
_____	•American Woodcock	u	u	u	r
_____	Red-necked Phalarope	acc			

Skuas, Jaegers, Gulls and Terns

_____	Laughing Gull	u	u		
_____	Ring-billed Gull	c		c	c
_____	Herring Gull	u			u
_____	Lesser Black-backed Gull				o
_____	Great Black-backed Gull	o			o
_____	Caspian Tern	o			
_____	Royal Tern	o		u	
_____	Common Tern			o	
_____	Forster's Tern			o	
_____	Black Tern			r	
_____	Bonaparte' s Gull				o

Pigeons and Doves

_____	Rock Dove	r	o		
_____	•Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c

Cuckoos and Anis

_____	Black-billed Cuckoo	o		o	
_____	•Yellow-billed Cuckoo	c	c	u	

Typical Owls

_____	•Eastern Screech-Owl	c	c	c	c
_____	•Great Horned Owl	c	c	c	c
_____	•Barred Owl	c	c	c	c
_____	Northern Saw-whet Owl				r

Nightjars

_____	Common Nighthawk	r		r	
_____	•Chuck-will's-widow	u	u	u	
_____	Whip-poor-will	o	o		

Swifts

_____	•Chimney Swift	c	c	c	
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Hummingbirds

_____	•Ruby-throated Hummingbird	c	c	u	
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Kingfishers

_____	•Belted Kingfisher	c	c	c	c
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Woodpeckers

_____	•Red-headed Woodpecker	o	o	o	o
_____	•Red-bellied Woodpecker	a	a	a	a
_____	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	c		o	c
_____	•Downy Woodpecker	a	a	a	a
_____	•Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
_____	•Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c
_____	•Pileated Woodpecker	c	c	c	c

Tyrant Flycatchers

_____	•Eastern Wood-Pewee	a	a		
_____	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r			
_____	•Acadian Flycatcher	c	c		
_____	Alder Flycatcher	r			
_____	Willow Flycatcher	r			

_____	Least Flycatcher	r				
_____	●Eastern Phoebe	u	u	u	u	
_____	●Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	c		
_____	●Eastern Kingbird	u	u	u		

Vireos

_____	●White-eyed Vireo	a	a	c	u	
_____	●Yellow-throated Vireo	c	c	u		
_____	Blue-headed Vireo	u		u	u	
_____	Warbling Vireo	o		r		
_____	Philadelphia Vireo	o		r		
_____	●Red-eyed Vireo	c	c	u		

Crows, Jays and Magpies

_____	●Blue Jay	c	c	c	c	
_____	●American Crow	c	c	c	c	
_____	Fish Crow	c	u	u	c	

Swallows

_____	Purple Martin	u	u			
_____	●Tree Swallow	u	o	u		
_____	●Northern Rough-winged Swallow	u	u	o		
_____	Bank Swallow	r				
_____	Cliff Swallow	r		r		
_____	●Barn Swallow	c	c			

Titmice and Chickadees

_____	●Carolina Chickadee	a	a	a	a	
_____	Black-capped Chickadee			r	r	
_____	●Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c	

Nuthatches

_____	Red-breasted Nuthatch				o	
_____	●White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c	
_____	●Brown-headed Nuthatch	u	u	u	u	

Creepers

_____	Brown Creeper	u		u	u	
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Wrens

_____	●Carolina Wren	a	a	a	a	
_____	House Wren	o				
_____	Winter Wren	u		u	u	
_____	Marsh Wren			r	r	

Kinglets

_____	Golden-crowned Kinglet	u		o	u
_____	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		u	c

Old World Warblers

_____	•Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	c	u	
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Thrushes

_____	•Eastern Bluebird	u	o	u	u
_____	Veery	u			
_____	Gray-cheeked Thrush	u		o	
_____	Bicknell's Thrush	r			
_____	Swainson's Thrush	u		o	
_____	Hermit Thrush	c		u	c
_____	•Wood Thrush	c	c		
_____	•American Robin	a	u	a	a

Mimic Thrushes

_____	•Gray Catbird	c	a	a	c
_____	•Northern Mockingbird	u	c	u	u
_____	•Brown Thrasher	u	c	c	u

Starlings

_____	•European Starling	u	o	u	u
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Wagtails and Pipits

_____	American Pipit	r			r
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Waxwings

_____	Cedar Waxwing	c	u	u	c
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Wood Warblers

_____	Blue-winged Warbler	u		r	
_____	Golden-winged Warbler	r			
_____	Tennessee Warbler	r		o	
_____	Orange-crowned Warbler	u		u	u
_____	Nashville Warbler	r		o	
_____	•Northern Parula	c	c	u	
_____	•Yellow Warbler	u	u	u	
_____	Chestnut-sided Warbler	u		o	
_____	Magnolia Warbler	u		u	
_____	Cape May Warbler	u		u	
_____	Black-throated Blue Warbler	c		c	

_____	Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	c
_____	•Black-throated Green Warbler	u	u	u	
_____	Blackburnian Warbler	o		o	
_____	•Yellow-throated Warbler	c	c	u	
_____	•Pine Warbler	a	c	c	c
_____	•Prairie Warbler	a	a	u	r
_____	Palm Warbler	u			u
_____	Bay-breasted Warbler	o		o	u
_____	Blackpoll Warbler	u		o	
_____	Cerulean Warbler	o			
_____	•Black-and-white Warbler	c	c	c	u
_____	•American Redstart	c	c		
_____	•Prothonotary Warbler	a	a	c	
_____	•Worm-eating Warbler	c	c	u	
_____	•Swainson's Warbler	c	c	u	
_____	•Ovenbird	a	a	c	
_____	Northern Waterthrush	c		r	
_____	•Louisiana Waterthrush	c	c	u	
_____	Kentucky Warbler	r	r	r	
_____	Mourning Warbler	r			
_____	•Common Yellowthroat	a	a	c	u
_____	•Hooded Warbler	a	a	c	
_____	Wilson's Warbler	r		r	
_____	Canada Warbler	o		o	
_____	•Yellow-breasted Chat	c	c	u	

Tanagers

_____	•Summer Tanager	c	c	u	
_____	Scarlet Tanager	u	r	u	

Sparrows and Towhees

_____	•Eastern Towhee	a	a	a	a
_____	American Tree Sparrow			r	r
_____	•Chipping Sparrow	u	u	o	c
_____	Field Sparrow	u			u
_____	Vesper Sparrow			r	r
_____	Savannah Sparrow	u		u	u
_____	Fox Sparrow	u			u
_____	•Song Sparrow	c	u	c	c
_____	Lincoln's Sparrow	o			o
_____	Swamp Sparrow	c	r	c	c
_____	White-throated Sparrow	a		c	a
_____	White-crowned Sparrow	o			o
_____	Dark-eyed Junco	a		c	a

Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies

_____	•Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
_____	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u			
_____	•Blue Grosbeak	u	u	u	
_____	•Indigo Bunting	c	c	u	

Blackbirds and Orioles

_____	Bobolink	u		u	
_____	•Red-winged Blackbird	c	u	c	a
_____	Eastern Meadowlark	r	o	o	o
_____	Rusty Blackbird	u		u	u
_____	Brewer's Blackbird	r			r
_____	•Common Grackle	c	c	c	a
_____	Boat-tailed Grackle	o		o	o
_____	•Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	c
_____	•Orchard Oriole	u	u		
_____	Baltimore Oriole	u		o	r

Finches

_____	Purple Finch	o			o
_____	•House Finch	u	o		u
_____	Pine Siskin	o			o
_____	•American Goldfinch	c	u	c	c

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